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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

In harmony with the praiseworthy custom of expressing gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed during the year past, and in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Jeremiah M. Rusk, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby declare and appoint THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of general thanksgiving. And I do recommend that the people of the state lay aside their usual avocations on that day, and in their accustomed manner give thanks to an All-Wise Providence for the numerous bounties enjoyed during the year, and ask the continuance of prosperity to the state and happiness in the homes of all the people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed, Done at the city of Madison, [REDACTED] this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By the Governor: J. M. RUSK.

ERNST G. THIEME, Secretary of State.

The Chicago Journal thinks that Mr. Randall will not stand a good chance for the speakership because he is detained at home by an attack of the gout. The Journal may be wrong. Who knows but that the gout may work as advantageously to Mr. Randall as the malady did to Judge Handley. Diseases sometimes take queer turns.

Unfortunately Oshkosh has again been visited by a conflagration which swept away \$150,000 worth of lumber and buildings. Oshkosh is famous for fires. It has them frequently, and when they make a visitation they come with terrible results. That city has a great deal of food for the flames. Saw-dust and lumber are its chief products and when a fire breaks out it is not stayed till it devours acres of property.

It is reported that ex-Congressman George C. Hazelton, of the Third district will quit Boscombe as a place of residence and settle at Atkin, Minnesota. If this report be true it will cause a good deal of regret among men of both political parties in Wisconsin. Hazelton is a lively politician and a rollicking good fellow, and has a wide circle of personal friends in this and other states. It is said that he has large lumber interests at Atkins which will claim much of his attention.

Dio Lewis has established a monthly magazine in the interest of physical and mental health, of which has so many years been an active apostle. No. 4 of the first volume, for November, is now before us, and is equal in size to the Century, with large, readable type, and the breeziest kind of reading matter pertaining to the subjects above mentioned as well as to the special welfare of women. Lillie Devereux Blake, Dr. Lucy M. Hall and Rev. Dr. Hopkins of the Auburn theological seminary, are among the best known of the contributors. It is published by Frank Seaman, 69-71, Bible house, New York city.

There is hardly a native of any country on the face of the earth but that could become a citizen of the United States if he so desired, but a native of China. Ah You, a Chinaman of New York, who has been a resident of this country five years, is a Christian and a teacher in a Sunday school in Trinity parish, asked to be naturalized and applied for his first papers. He was willing to renounce all allegiance to Kweng Shu, but the judge of the United States district court decided that Ah You could not become a citizen of this country as an act of congress stood in the way. To a Chinaman there is a good deal of nonsense in the declaration of independence.

Some of the Illinois papers are making an effort to push General Logan for the presidency for the alleged reason that he would poll the solid vote of the soldiers. General Logan is a good man and would make a reasonably strong candidate, but he is not the strongest man the republicans could place in nomination. We take it that the good sense and the sterling patriotism of the soldiers would lead them to vote for any good republican or prevalent whether he had been in the army or not. The soldiers do not ought not, to demand a candidate who has fought in the late war regardless of other circumstances. It may not be best thing next year to nominate a soldier. New York must be carried or nineteen chances out of twenty, the republicans will fail to elect their candidate. The man, provided he is thoroughly worthy and competent who has the strongest hold on New York, should be the candidate, and the question as to whether he was in the war or not, should not prevent his nomination. If President Arthur is that man, let him be the choice of the party, and the republican soldier vote will be solid for him.

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The experts who were called from Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Paul, to examine into the cause of the falling of the capitol extension at Madison, have made a thorough examination of the plans and specifications, and the material used in the construction of the building, and have submitted their report to the building commission, of which Governor Rusk is chairman. After giving a description of the south wing and its construction, the experts say:

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HERE'S YOUR LIGHTNING.

We estimate the load of a second story column where it rests on the masonry below at 90 (short) tons when the building would be finished and loaded with the ordinary weights it would have to carry. With regard to the drawings and specifications. The specifications say, "the ends of all columns must be turned smooth and to have cast plates at both ends, plates to be the same size as base and cap." The base and cap was about ten inches in diameter. We found the plates to be one foot square resting directly on the brick, or rubber stone masonry, without any cap stone on the masonry. In other words an estimated load of 90 tons was brought on one foot square of ordinary masonry, which masonry was in most instances of brick, though the brick pilaster or pier itself was two feet square. We regard the brick pilaster two feet square as smaller and weaker than it should have been, and the fact that the cast iron plate was but one foot square, and therefore, did not cover the whole top of the pilaster, and had no cap stone below it, as a grave mistake. The weight borne by the column was concentrated on too small an area of masonry, the top of which perhaps crushed more or less under the plate.

The experts further say that the masonry was fair, ordinary work, calling for neither praise nor blame.

Since this report was made the capitol commissioners have decided to stop work altogether on the capitol. The debris will be cleared away and the standing walls protected so that no further damage will be done to life and property. The commissioners have further decided not to go on with the work on the extension for the present. It is suggested that considerable change will be made in the plans before any more work is done so that no more accidents can possibly occur.

FIENDS AT WORK.

An Old Farmer Near Denver Horribly Tortured by Thieves.

His Feet Roasted to Make Him Give Up His Money—Two Men Killed at a North Carolina Wedding.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 16.—At Peterburg, Georgia, seven miles from this city, resides an old bachelor farmer named Peter Olsen, who usually kept small sums of money secreted about his premises. Four disguised men went to the house and knocked. The farmer asked the visitors to come in. As soon as all were inside they seized Olsen, threw him on the floor and demanded to know where his money was. He replied that he had none. After thoroughly searching the house to no purpose, Olsen still refusing to tell where the money was hidden, the robbers got willow switches and whipped their victim on the bare feet and legs until they were covered with blood. Olsen still refusing them, they built a large fire in the back yard and carried him out, and proceeded to execute their threat to burn him alive. They placed his feet in the fire, and literally roasted them. Even this terrible treatment did not induce him to give up his hidden treasure. He was then compelled to walk back to the house, where a scuffle ensued, during which the stove was overturned, disclosing a box containing \$600, which the robbers took and decamped. There is no clue to their identity. Olsen will probably recover.

Wedding Festivities.

NEWBERRY, N. C., Nov. 16.—A fatal fight occurred at a wedding in Crittenden, Hyde county, this state. Charles Crook, a prosperous young cotton planter, was married to one of the belles of the county. The occasion was expected to be a joyous one. The young people invited their friends from all the country-side to be present and witness the nuptials. The bride was attired in the most fashionable style, and the groom looked his best. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. The whole company retired to the spacious old-fashioned dining-room, and partook of a sumptuous feast prepared by the bride's parents. Some of the young men indulged rather too freely of wine, and some misunderstanding took place about the dance which was to follow the wedding repast. Hot words passed between several of the revelers, which resulted in a fight. Pistols were drawn and several shots were fired. Charles Ballance, the groom's best man, was killed, and Thomas Sizan had one hand entirely and the other nearly blown off, having had the drill in his hands at the time.

Exports of Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 16.—The value of exports of breadstuffs during October, 1883, was \$14,631,230, against \$15,392,622 in October, 1882, and during the ten months ended October 31 the value of breadstuff exports was \$45,082,034, against \$50,309,581 during the corresponding ten months of the preceding year.

Premature Explosion.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 16.—Stanley Tibbett's, James Morrison, and John Lee were buried while boring out an old charge in the Churchill & Hitchcock quarry. Morris received a wound which will prove mortal. It is believed the fight did not last one minute, but during that time half a dozen shots were fired, and the room cleared of the revelers. The wounded man was tenderly cared for by the young married couple, who sat up all night and watched over him. The dead body of young Ballance was removed to an upper room in the house until an investigation could be had by the authorities.

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Has No Idea of Resigning.

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Advices from several points in Minnesota and Dakota.

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If you suffer with SICK HEADACHE, CON-

STOMACH, or BILIOUS AT-

TAxia. Emory's LITTLE ATLANTIC PILLS

will relieve you—10 cents.

HERE'S YOUR LIGHTNING.

The Bay Gelding Frank, With Run-

ning Mate, Smashes the Record,

And Does the Mile in the Lightning Time of 2:08 1-2, With a Frozen Track—Future Possibilities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A great trotting match took place on the Prospect park fair grounds in Brooklyn between the well known trotting horses and mates James Golding (of Boston) H. E. Winslow, and Johnnie Murphy's Frank. The race was for a purse of \$2,000, but a well known sporting man of Long Island had further augmented the amount by declaring that he would give an extra purse of \$500, if the record of 2:09% was lowered, and as the event showed the amount was placed to the credit of the winner, Frank and mate winning in the phenomenal time of 2:08 1-2, as declared by the judges, although some of the well-known sports in the crowd said 2:08. There were only two heats trotted, Frank and mate winning both in the short time of 2:08 1-2 and 2:09 1-2. The former was being the fastest all sorts of contrivances have of late been tried to get inside of Maud S's wonderful trotting record of 2:10 1-2, made at Rochester August 11, 1881. This achievement was made by the aid of a running horse, but the figures are undoubtedly due to the mare's wonderful trotting power, rather than any help she received from her companion. Some people think that her 2:09% made at Pittsburg nearly a month previously is the better performance, but that is a matter of opinion. The lower figures, however, form the real trotting record of this country.

Only two teams entered for this latter race. They were, John Murphy's bay gelding, Frank, and running mate Gony, and James Golding's H. E. Winslow and running mate, Johnnie Murphy drove his own team, and Golding handled the lines himself. The gentlemen on the judge's stand were David Bounce, Boylan, and Sterns, so that there can be no doubt that the time is perfectly correct, and many reliable outside time-keepers made the time 2:08 instead of the official 2:08 1-2. The only fault to be found with the management is in the failure to take the intermediate quarter-mile time, which would have been invaluable to those who delight in analysis. A gentleman who has timed all sorts of races gives the following figures, which, while being undoubtedly nearly correct, cannot form a record: First quarter, 32 1/2 sec.; second quarter, 23 3/4 sec.; third quarter, 33 1/4 sec.; and last quarter, 29 1/2 sec.

DEPENDENT MOTHERS.

Secretary Teller Makes a Decision Concerning Their Pensions.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 16.—Secretary Teller has rendered an important decision respecting the proper construction of the section of the revised statutes concerning pensions to dependent mothers. The secretary refers to the recognized moral obligation, among all civilized people, that a son should support his dependent parents and holds that while there is no statutory provision requiring such support, still it may be accepted as an established fact in the adjudication of these cases, that the loss of a son has deprived the parent of the support that son in the days of their dependence. The statute governing the settlement of pensions for dependent mothers, must, the secretary says, have a liberal construction, "so as to include all persons that from all the circumstances and words of the statute, the legislative mind must have intended at the time of its passage." He reviews various points concerning proof to be required that the son contributed to the support of the mother, and says it would be unjust for a mother to receive a pension if she would not be dependent upon the son if living, and equally unjust to deprive the mother of the aid she would have received if her son had lived, if the son was a minor, the father was entitled to his services, or if not living the mother was so entitled, and therefore the dependent father or mother should be allowed a pension.

The effect of this decision, in the opinion of pension officials, will be to increase the amount paid pensioners \$500,000 or perhaps \$1,000,000 annually.

Called for Higher Wages.

And Got Them—New York Composers' Demands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Under directions from the Typographical union, No. 6, a committee of composers visited all the morning papers except The Sun and Herald, and requested the scale to be raised to 46 cents per thousand ems. The committee met with a cold reception at The Tribune office and left without obtaining any satisfaction. Ten men, members of the union, however, left their cases in the office. Better success was met with at The World office, which was next visited. The demands of the men were at once conceded. At the offices of The Times and Truth there was no difficulty, but at The Star and Journal, the men quit work in a body. Later in the evening both papers conceded the demands and the men returned to work. Mr. O'Donnell, president of the union, said at midnight that with the exception of The Tribune the result of the movement had been an entire success; that twenty men in all, had left that office, and he believed the paper would give all that was asked. It is expected that a demand for an increase of 5 cents per thousand ems will be made on the evening papers.

Want No French Innovations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Several gentlemen assembled at 137 East Twenty-third street for the purpose of organizing a society for the retention of the Anglo-Saxon system of weights and measures. The organization will cover New York and New Jersey, and will be a branch of the International Institute for preserving and perfecting Anglo-Saxon weights and measures, whose headquarters are in Boston. Another branch is at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Charles Latimer, of Cleveland, is the organizer and president of the New York branch. He advocates the retention of our present system in opposition to that of France or the metric system. "The Anglo-Saxon standards," he said, "must become eventually the standards of the world."

Seven Men Drowned.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—Attempts to discover the name of the vessel gone ashore on Long point at noon have failed so far. She is a two-master of about fifteen thousand bushels capacity. Immediately on striking, the crew, seven or eight in number, launched the yawl and made for the shore. The yawl was swamped and the men were all drowned. The life-saving crew from Port Rowan was about to set out to the vessel, but on seeing all hands drowned gave up the attempt.

Reject the Offer.

by a dealer of any article claimed to possess properties identical with or similar to teeth-saving Sodexont. Only purchase the real Simon Pure, which defies both imitation and competition. Nothing can vie with it in efficacy, as a donor of dental health and beauty, notwithstanding any representation to the contrary. It causes the teeth to gleam like burnished ivory, contains no hurtful ingredients, and has a most grateful flavor and smell.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are sold at twenty-five cents per bottle. They are a sovereign remedy for biliousness. Price 25 cents. Sold

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wm. M. Eldredge is agent for the celebrated Shaker medicines. Call at the Empire drug store and get a Shaker almanac for 1884, they are beauties.

Mrs. Palmerer has just returned from Chicago, with a large assortment of novelties in indelible stamping patterns; also, new styles of hair goods.

Lost—On East Milwaukee, or River street, a watch, charm; carved on one side, black onyx on the other. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

PLUM JACKETS.—McKey & Bro. have the latest invoice of plush jackets now on hand than at any time during this season. They call special attention to these, because of their superior fine finish and style of make. Call and see these where you have \$1,000 worth to select from.

McKey & Bro.

Will receive to-morrow one car of choice Michigan apples, with 35 barrels of greenings in the car. First come first served.

WINSLOW, C. O. D.

Best spring wheat flour \$1.40, best winter wheat flour \$1.35 per sack at Winslow's C. O. D.

M. C. Smith received this morning six seal plus packages which were all delivered this morning on orders given previous, leaving us without any of that particular style of garment to-day. We received a dispatch from the manufacturer this morning that we should have one dozen more sometime this week, four of them are already sold, eight of them will be for sale on arrival. These are the finest garments ever sold in Janesville.

Prang's, Raphael Tuck's, Marcus Ward's and Phil Hale's Christmas and New Years cards. These cards are more artistic and beautiful than ever before. A full supply for sale at Sutherland's bookstore.

All styles of chamber suits at Ashcraft's.

For SALE—A second hand upright boiler with all trimmings ready for use, dirt cheap. Call on R. C. Yoeman's Corn exchange square.

The celebrated After buck wheat flour at Winslow's, C. O. D.

An immense assortment of ladies' and children's hose and underwear, at prices which are always the lowest, at the New York saving store.

18 bars old country, 18 bars Babbitt's soap, at Winslow's C. O. D.

Attractive bargains in our millinery department; fancy feathers, birds, etc., lower than ever. Our 75-cent tips cannot be equaled at the price.

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

Surprising bargains in cloaks, at New York saving store.

Some new silk flowers, very cheap, at New York saving store.

New crystal syrup pitchers, metal top 15 cents each, at Wheeck's. Novelty in cake baskets, with bale, at \$1.00. Handsome cake stands, 30 cents each. Stand lamps complete, 25 cents.

Full cream cheese only 10¢ lb, at Winslow's C. O. D.

Trimmed hats at 25 cents apiece at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

A full line of ladies underwear, hose and gloves at Mattie McCullagh & Co.

Good Wood—The best is the cheapest

Soft wood \$3 to \$4.50; Oak \$5, to \$6;

White ash \$6.00; Maple \$5.50 to \$7.50.

J. H. GARLICK.

11 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00

at Winslow's C. O. D.

I want to sell every smoker a box of La Croilla Segars, and will make prices to suit, at Heimstreet's.

For SALE—The Norcross homestead.

Terms reasonable, enquire of Campbell & Stevens.

Children's mittens at 25 cents at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

Give Stearns & Baker's head light oil a trial, burns bright and clear.

The best assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes in this city, call at Stearns & Baker's.

Buy perfumaries at Stearns & Baker's.

You can save money on machine oil by calling on Green & Rice, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke the celebrated "Henry Lee"

the best five cent cigar in the city, at Geo. W. Shaw's, Main street.

Step in at J. L. Ford's for celluloid linen or paper collars and cuffs. 19

West Milwaukee street.

All the latest novelties in neck wear, muffles, and gents furnishing goods, at J. L. Ford's, also a full line of hats and caps, etc.

The cheapest place in the city to buy boots and shoes of all kinds at Hemming & Son.

Leave your orders with J. L. Ford for a nobby overcoat, dress or business suit, or fine shirt.

Chamoiso shirts and jackets at Eldredge's.

All parties indebted to A. Richardson & Bro. please call and settle either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled up.

Warm shoes and slippers of all kinds, at John Monaghan's, Main street.

Prang's, & Son, the Druggists, open at the Post Office, Janesville.

Just received an elegant line of jewelry, lace goods and notions for the holiday trade at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

Say friend, where is the best place in the city to buy and sell real estate. Go to the office of J. G. Saxe, Smith's block.

BITLETS.

The board of supervisors did not adjourn sine die, but to January 8th, at 2 p. m.

Cold morning, this—thermometer at zero at six o'clock—the coldest of the season.

Regular meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. in Odd Fellows hall this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms this evening at half past seven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The social of the Odd Fellows in their splendid hall last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and was a success in every particular.

Some thief stole a single harness, lap robe and duster from the barn of Mr. W. W. Wills, of the fourth ward, on Thursday night.

Mr. Charles Stanton, who has been in the east for the benefit of his health for the past three or four months, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mr. R. W. King has received the December issue of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The table of contents is as good as ever, and is so thoroughly varied and entertaining as to suit all classes of readers.

Mr. G. J. Bliss, who is now connected with the land department of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, in Chicago, was in the city last evening, on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. F. Bliss, of the Gazette.

Captain A. M. Pratt, of this city, who is now at Geneva Lake, superintending the building of the insane asylum, sends us word that the building is progressing finely, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

THEATER-GOERS.

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ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

About half past four o'clock last evening a serious accident befel Mr. Jones, of Emerald Grove. He was the freight depot of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, when his horses became frightened at a train, engine, and started for a run down West Milwaukee street. Mr. Jones was thrown from his wagon, receiving serious bruises on the head and body, and was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to the Madison house, where Dr. Palmer was called to attend to his injuries. The runaway horses, after freeing themselves from the wagon, brought up in front of Nash's grocery store, where they struck the horse belonging to Vankirk's delivery wagon, but doing no particular damage.

Mr. Jones is resting very easy to-day, and it is hoped he will soon recover from his injuries.

A little incident happened in connection with the above runaway, which is worth mentioning. The little son of Captain Van Kirk was sitting in the delivery wagon in front of the express office, and when he observed the team coming down the street, he jumped upon the seat to get a better view. The runaway came upon him, knocked the horse down, and made a complete circuit of the delivery wagon, the little boy stood there like the boy on the burning deck, unconscious of the danger; when the runaways were secured by coming in contact with a heavy wagon on the side of the boy, he exclaimed in wild joy "Goily, didn't they come for me."

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A motion for a new trial was yesterday made by the plaintiff's attorneys in the case of Spanoely against the Lancashire insurance company, commonly known as the "cyclone case." It is not likely that the motion will be argued, the legal principles involved having been so elaborately discussed on the trial. The result is considered quite important, it being really a test case on the question of the liability of an insurance company under a lightning cause in a policy, where the destruction is caused by a tornado accompanied with electrical manifestations. The court in this case charged the jury that the insurance company was liable only for damage caused by lightning, as understood in its plain, ordinary, and popular sense, and the jury by their verdict found that as the matter was presented to them by the facts and circumstances in evidence, the plaintiff was not entitled to recover.

The case has once been in the supreme court, which reversed the decision of Hon. Alva Stewart, circuit judge of Dane county, who took the case from the jury and nonsuited the plaintiff. The supreme court, hold two of the judges dissenting, that it was a question of fact for a jury whether the destruction was caused by lightning or wind, and the case was then taken to this county on change of venue. As the facts and circumstances in evidence, the plaintiff was not entitled to recover.

The case of Gavyn against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, mentioned in last evening's Gazette, had not been concluded this afternoon.

—One of those unaccountable blunders that occasionally find their way into the columns of a paper, occurred in our issue of last evening, in the item announcing the sermon by Rev. J. N. Freeman, pastor of Immanuel church, Milwaukee. We owe Mr. Freeman an apology, and if the reverend gentleman will pardon us this time, we will certainly not accuse him of leading an immoral flock again.

The following, from the Rockford Gazette, will interest many of our citizens, especially the intimate friends of Lieutenant Leland, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leland, reside on Bluff street: "The Rifles elect a first lieutenant on Friday evening. Second Lieutenant Alex. Leland will be elected to fill this office, and he will make a very creditable officer. There are several candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mr. Leland."

The first number of the Vindicator, a handsome six column folio weekly newspaper, published at Albany, Green county, has been received, and shows much enterprise on the part of the publishers, Messrs. Weaver & McChesney. The paper is well filled with local news in and about Albany, and choice selections of miscellany. The good people of Albany will no doubt properly appreciate the efforts of the publishers in giving them a live local paper and they in turn will give it their hearty support.

The board of supervisors, at its recent session, allowed bills amounting to the sum of \$9,774.18. This does not include the per diem of members, nor tax to be charged back to the several cities and towns, which will swell the amount to about \$10,000. To meet this demand, the treasurer has only \$1,500. The board authorized the treasurer to borrow sufficient money from the banks to pay orders, and Mr. Miles, the treasurer, informed us this afternoon that he thought he could get along by borrowing \$4,000, as the tax would begin to come in about the 20th of December, and "many of the orders drawn would not be presented for payment before that time."

Miss Anna Dickinson did not appear at the opera house last night. A report was received that she was taken sick at Elgin and could not fill her engagement. We fear this is not the whole truth regarding the matter. Of late, Miss Dickinson has not been playing to a good business. She has persisted to do poor Hamlet to that extent as to injure her reputation. The public recognized her as the leading female orator in this country. She is one of the brightest women that ever spoke from the platform in the United States—eloquent, interesting, and convincing—but when she abandoned her legitimate sphere, she met with failure and that has dogged her heels almost constantly. Since she has been on the stage.

FREE TRADE.—DeLand's soda and salaratus should be advocated by every true American citizen, on the principle that that thing is desirable in a Republic that is the greatest good to the greatest.

Plant food for making flowers bloom

OUR WORTHY PENSIONERS.

THE OFFICIAL LIST OF ROCK COUNTY.

The Gazette has received from Washington for publication the following list of pensioners who reside in Rock county, and is herewith given:

AFTON.

NAME OF PENSIONER, WHICH PENSIONED, MONTH, CAUSE FOR WHICH PENSIONED, MONTH, RATE.

Deinhammer, Lucy A., widow 1812 ASTON

Silliman, Sally, widow 1812 BETOUR

Miller, Asler G., injury to abdomen 24/01

Allen, Henry C., heart disease 24/01

Beers, Levi, injury to abdomen 24/01

Brown, Michael, heart disease 24/01

Allen, Emily, widow 1812

Kent, Arthur C., chest 24/01

Prest, Clarina, widow 1812

Hodges, Sarah H., widow 24/01

Shephard, Levi, w. chest 24/01

Allen, William, widow 24/01

Stewart, Phebe, widow 24/01

JOINTOWN.

Gosom, Philip, widow 1812

Hay, Henry S., par. lower extrem. & gravel 24/01

Quigley, Patrick, in left arm & spine 24/01

McGinn, Patrick, w. heart 24/01

Newbury, Sarah, widow 1812

Newberry, Stephen, survivor 1812

LIMA CENTER.

Stillman, Albert L., inj. to abd & dia lungs 24/01

Holbrook, Marcus W., loss great toe 24/01

Allen, James, w. leg 24/01

Burn, Amelie, mother 24/01

Warren, George A., resection upper third 24/01

MAGNOLIA.

Thompson, Feltia, mother 24/01

MINER.

Standard, Abram C., art great & 2 toes 24/01

Vander, Sarah, widow 24/01

Tanner, Kirk W., dis. of abdominal viscera 24/01

Sprague, Heben, varicose veins 24/01

Curtis, Mabel, widow 24/01

Cooley, John E., w. left thigh 24/01

Harver, Anna H., mother 24/01

Davidson, John E., w. left head 24/01

Spence, David L., rictus resulting 24/01

disease of heart 24/01

Fridell, Oliver A., w. left thigh 24/01

MINER JUNCTION.

Morgan, William H., w. neck, near injury 24/01

Vincent, Albert C., injury to abdomen 24/01

Buten, Fred C., sunstroke, fever 24/01

Trindell, Lucia, widow 24/01

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